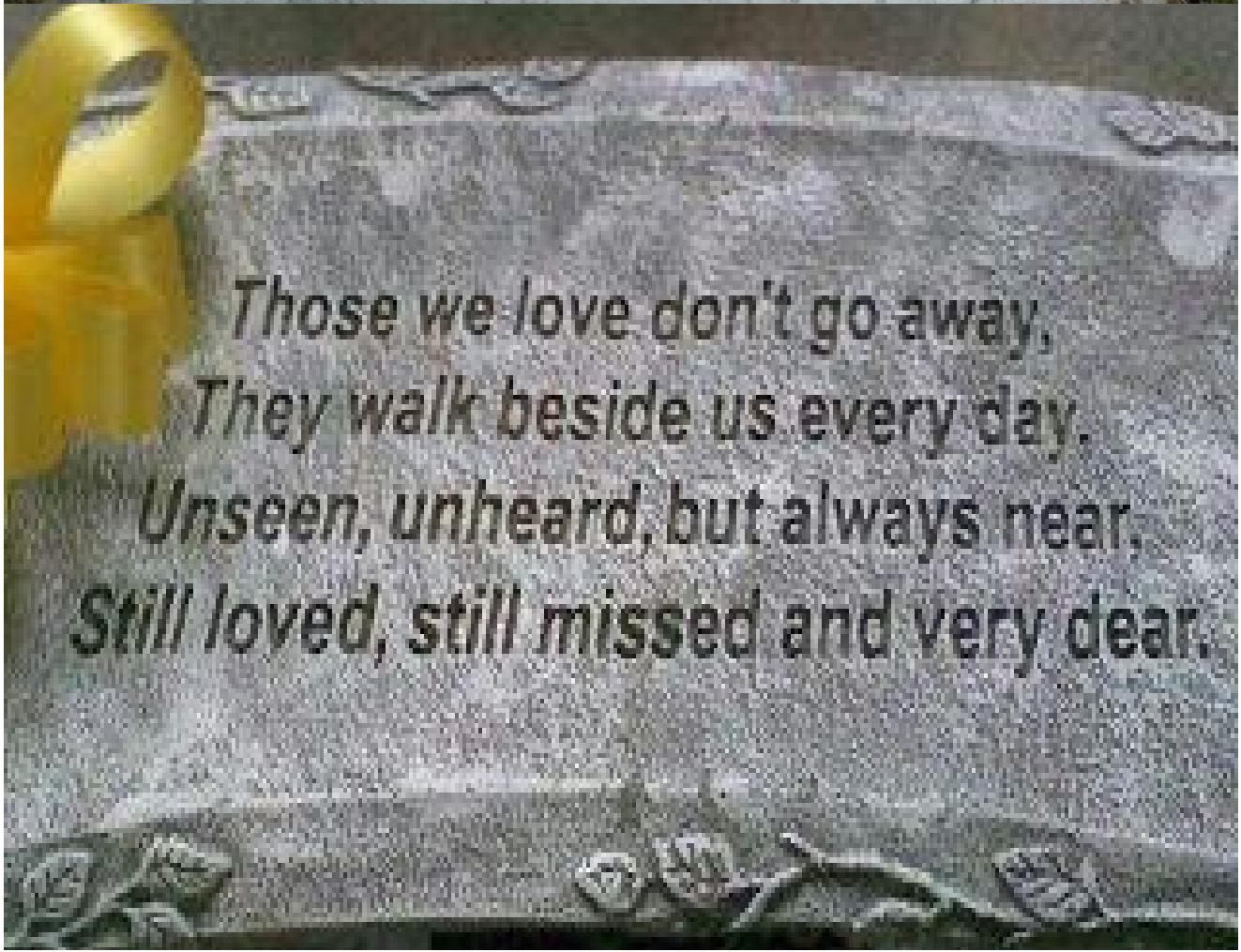


# Epitaphs



DO GOOD WHILE  
YOU STILL CAN  
BEFORE ITS TOO LATE



*Those we love don't go away,  
They walk beside us every day.  
Unseen, unheard, but always near.  
Still loved, still missed and very dear.*



A collection local epitaphs has been started by a humble historian. However many stones are unreadable. If you know of an epitaph please send it to me and I will give you credit if you wish.



Above from St Clement Cemetery

Behold and see as you pass by,  
As you are now so once was I  
As I am now you soon will be,  
Prepare thyself to follow me  
Use time wisely waste it not,  
As soon this to,  
Will be your lot

Many but not all below from Warren Union Cemetery Warren Michigan  
This Cemetery has many more but I cannot get down on my knees to read them and  
many are difficult to read. Can someone please help me. Wesley Arnold.

I will give you credit. Contact me at [wecare@macombhistory.us](mailto:wecare@macombhistory.us)

If you have family here perhaps you have a record can find what the inscription said.

Please share it for future generations.

Skinner Ida ag 20 “We miss thee, yes, no tongue can tell, How much we  
loved thee, nor how well”

Crawford/Tanner Ida A “Half blown the rose, half withered and died. Sweet  
perfume lingers around us still, and Mid the thorns at its faced side, But one  
bud remains to fill the place now left.”

Giff Effenie d 1888 ag 70 yr Giff Thistherod William 1881 “Jesus, while our hearts are bleeding, O'er the spoils that death has won, We would at this solemn meeting, calmly say “Thy will be done, Though cast down, we are not forsaken, Though afflicted not alone, Thou didst give and now has taken, Blessed lord, Thy will be done.”

Evarts Alison A May 27, 1886 ag 38 yrs 3 mos\* “**Farewell Friend**”

Cartwright 4 lines can't read I need help on this.

Murthum Minnie 1884 ag 19 “A loved one has gone from our circle On Earth we will meet her no more, She has gone to her home in heaven, And all her afflictions are o'er.

Tharrett John d 1876 ag 77 “affliction sore I long have bore Physician skill were vain, till Christ the chief, he brought relief, and eased me from my pain  
Tharrett Maria d 1889 ag 80 “Mother, you have gone and left us and we miss you in our house, But we hope again to meet you, where no parting will be known.”

Tharrett Willie R son of A & E d sep 17, 1885 ag 2 3 ds\* “**Good Bye**”

Tharrett Theadore son of J & M d Jul 27, 1860 ag 11 yrs Not lost but gone before

Denison David son of David and Mercy L djUL 26 1853 ag 27 9 6\*

“His dying words “Farwell dear friends, I leave you here, With her to me who is most dear, For health decline and I must die and go to Mansions in the sky, I leave you in the hands of God, who purchased you with His own Blood, Though I must bid you all goodbye, **I hope to meet you in the sky.**”

Ames shows a willow. Weep not for me (pointing finger) Heaven is my home

Davy Willie R d 1855 ag 5 ys **My blighted hopes**

Davy Izora A dau d 1855 ag 3 ys **My wilted Flower**



Denison James Orison son of Avery and Mary d 1842 ag 20 ys evls in ?  
sileberg in the lamb he living friends do sigh dry your tears he is not here the  
sprit it on high n ough dust returns to dust witness? U t vanquished is the  
lamb, shull regain thost meulihrtmry bow then Christ in judgment barr?

Denison David A W 8m **GONE SO SOON**

Denison Elsey Hough d 1840 ag 24 “Farewell my dear husband, the Lord  
bide me come, Farewell my dear sisters I am now going home Bright angels  
are whispering, so sweet in my ear, away to my Saviour, my spirit shall steer.  
I am going, I am going, but what do I see, 'Tis Jesus in glory appears unto me,  
To Heaven, to Heaven, I am going, I'm gone, All glory, Oh Glory, 'tis  
finished, 'tis done.”

Our mother at rest  
Dearest husband thou dost sleep

Brown Lydia Barclay d 1864 ag 19y **Friends are passing over**

Van Antwerp Sarah d 1867 stone flat near front fence A light from our  
household is gone, a voice that we loved is stilled, a vacant place is in our  
house, that never can be filled. “Brother in the solemn trust, we comment  
thee dust to dust, in that faith we wait til risen, Thou shalt meet us all in  
heaven.”

Morehead Charles Adair Sep 16, 1865 ag 24\* inscription unreadable now

In the back of the cemetery area I was told a stone read **Do good while  
there is still time before it is too late**

Charley needs reading below soil level  
Halsey inscription now unreadable

Barr Mary 1881 “**A mother and a wife most dear A faithful friend lies  
buried here**” She was an affectionate wife and mother, a dutiful  
daughter and good sister. Her loss is deeply felt by all

14-8 Barr Nancy d 1846 ag 2 had 4 line epitaph can't read  
14-8 Barr Mary a D 1850 had 4 line epitaph

Barr Reuben C d Jan 7, 1873 aged 70y 10m\* Go Home dear friend, Wipe off your tears, Here I must lie, Till Christ appears.

Barr Orlando D d 1863 ag 1 How sweet the thought when ere by death Dear ones from us are driven We too shalt soon resign our breath And live with them in Heaven

Minns Robert Osborn son of Phillip and Mary Jane 1873 ag 4y Bring little children to me and forbid them not for such is the kingdom of heaven

Minns Mary Jane d Jun 8, 1872 ag 42 **She was an affectionate wife and mother, a dutiful daughter and good sister. Her loss is deeply felt by all.**

Cole Marilla wife of Moses Cole d 1864 ag 25ys unreadable

Smith Robert D Jan 11, 1803 Jan 10, 1889 ag 86

**A precious one from us is gone, a voice we love is stilled.**

**A place is vacant in our home, which never can be filled.**

God in his wisdom has recalled the boon his love had given.

And though the body slumbers here, the soul is safe in heaven.

Royce Silvenus d 1865 ag 51y Rest sweetly, thou departed one, though sorrow fills this heart of mine, Ere long, life's tedious journey done, my spirit freed will seek out thine.

Bowden daughter So fades the lovely blooming flower

Bowden Margaret d 1882 ag 55yrs He giveth his beloved sleep

Hitchcock Louisa C **IS GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN**

Kingscott Barbara Ann d 1862 ag 66 In the Christian's home in Glory, there remains a land of rest, There my Savior's gone before me, to fulfill my soul's request, Where is rest for the weary.

Glazier Jennison d 1869 ag 65 Rest thee loved one, rest thee calmly, Glad to go where pain is o'er, Where they say not, in the night time, I am weary any more.

Glazier Electra d 1892 ag 85y A precious one from us is gone, a voice we love is stilled.

A place is vacant in our home, which never can be filled.

God in his wisdom has recalled the boon his love had given.

And though the body slumbers here, the soul is safe in heaven.

Sheire Laura E d 1853 ag 17 The dear companion of my life has gone, I mourn but murmur not that life is done, I sadly say, Lo where this marble weeps, a wife, mother, sister, daughter sleeps. Erected by her husband.

Jones Mary wife of Northup d Jun 5, 1855 ag 63 Mother we loved her on earth may we meet her in heaven

Hitchcock Melissa consort of Orley 1846 ag 30y

Sleep, dearest sister till called God rd st the and in his glory Shall Mecnnn

Morris Cyrena d 1854 ag 54 stone on ground I loved her on earth, May I meet her in heaven.

Wright Anna 1894 **To live in hearts we leave behind is not to die.**  
Pointing finger Gone Home

Day is soon past and gone the evening shade appear

O may you remember well the night of death is near

Susan Ebert d 1870 ag 71y "Jesus has called Our dear Mother home ,Her flesh lies mouldering in the tomb, God grant her offspring may be blest, and meet her in eternal rest."

Hartsig L A Marin? daughter of Louis & Catherine d 1871 In this vain world  
I took a peep, then closed my eyes and fell asleep

Benson Orin 1876 He walked with God and was not For God took him.  
Benson Lydia M Sep 23, 1814 Feb 4, 1892 She died as she had lived trusting  
in God.

Wells Hannah L dau of John and Eliza d Jun 7, 1856 ag 1yr well loved one  
Jesus calles you, we bid you cabsts chosen will lst ou we hope to meet with  
you hard to read now

Oswald Amanda Keller 1894 1952 **"She lived but for others"**  
Schuer Louise inscription

**Below are additional ones not noted from local cemeteries.**

God grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change, the courage  
to change the things we can and the wisdom to know the difference.

Ayrton Senna from the Bible "Nothing can separate me from the love of God".

Gracie Allen and George Burns (themselves) "Together again."

Susan B. Anthony (unknown) "Liberty, Humanity, Justice, Equality"

Robert Baden-Powell (by himself) 1857– 1941 "Chief Scout of the World",  
followed by the trail sign for "gone home" (a circle with a dot in the middle).

Mel Blanc (by himself) 1908 - 1989 "That's all, folks!"

"Stranger! Approach this spot with gravity! John Brown is filling his last  
cavity."

George Washington Carver "He could have added fortune to fame, but caring  
for neither, he found happiness and honor in being helpful to the world."



Rodney Dangerfield (himself) 1921-2004 "There goes the neighborhood."

[Wyatt Earp](#) (unknown) Nothing's So Sacred As Honor And Nothing's So Loyal  
As Love.

Benjamin Franklin (himself) "The Body of B. Franklin, printer  
Like the Cover of an old Book, Its Contents torn out, And stripped of its  
Lettering & gilding, Lies here food for worms, For, it will as he believed  
appear once more, In a new and more elegant edition  
Corrected and improved by the Author."

[Rene Gagnon](#) (unknown) [1925](#) - [1979](#) "For God And His Country  
He Raised Our Flag In Battle And Showed A Measure Of His  
Pride At A Place Called "Iwo Jima" Where Courage Never Died"

To yesterday's companionship and tomorrow's reunion"

"Here lies the body of Richard Hind,  
Who was neither ingenious, sober, nor kind."

[Winifred Holtby](#) (by herself) - [1898-1935](#) "God give me work while I may live, and  
life till my work is done."

[Thomas Jefferson](#) (by himself) [1743](#) - [1826](#) "Author of the Declaration of American  
independence of the statute of Virginia for religious freedom and father of  
the University of Virginia" Despite his being the 2nd Vice-President and 3rd  
President of the USA, these are not mentioned. He had said that he wanted to  
be remembered for what he gave to America, and not what America had  
given to him.

"Here lies George Johnson Hanged by mistake, 1882 He was right  
We was wrong But we strung him up And now he's gone"

Jeremiah Johnson (unknown) "I told you I was sick."

John Jones (by Himself) "Hold my drink, you're gonna' love this."

"I hope for nothing. I fear nothing. I am free."

Kent (by himself) "Grim death took me without any warning  
I was well at night and dead at nine in the morning"

[Martin Luther King, Jr.](#)

"Free at last. Free at last. Thank God Almighty I'm Free At Last."

[Primo Levi](#) 174517 It was his number in Auschwitz.

[Abraham Lincoln](#) (by [Edwin M. Stanton](#)) Now he belongs to the ages.

[John Locke](#) (unknown)

- Stop Traveller! Near this place lieth John Locke. If you ask what kind of a man he was, he answers that he lived content with his own small fortune. Bred a scholar, he made his learning subservient only to the cause of truth. This thou will learn from his writings, which will show thee everything else concerning him, with greater truth, than the suspect praises of an epitaph.

"Here lie the ashes of Dorothy Parker 1893 1967 "Excuse My Dust".

[Dee Dee Ramone](#) "O.K. ... I gotta go now."

[William Shakespeare](#) -"Good friend, for Jesus' sake forbear To dig the dust enclosed here. Blessed be the man that spares these stones, And cursed be he that moves my bones."

"Looked up the elevator shaft to see If the car was on the way down. It was."

John Wayne (himself) 1907 - 1979

- "Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. Comes into us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives and it puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learned something from yesterday."

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H. G. Wells (himself) - 1866-1946 "I told you so, you damned fools"

Jenny Sparks (unknown) "Bug this. I want a better world."

From Fable (game) "What you lookin' at?"

- "Blimey it's darker than I thought in here."
- "No man can hold his breath for ten minutes."
- **"You're standing on my head."**
- "Rover was a true friend and pet, but ran in thunderstorms when wet."
- "Not dead only sleeping, buried me anyway. Unlucky."
- "I finished before you in the human race."
- **"Anyone want to swap places?"**
- "Thank you for reading this grave now bug off!"
- **"Let me out!"**

From a Canadian WWI Memorial (Rudyard Kipling)

- "From little towns in a far land we came  
To save our honour and a world aflame.  
By little towns in a far land we sleep  
And trust the world we won for you to keep."

**"What you are we were and what we are you will become"**

Child's grave in Miami, FL From Waller's poem "Go, Lovely Rose"

- "What small amount of time they share

Who are so wondrous sweet and fair"

From Perth, Scotland "Reader one moment stop and think,  
That I am in eternity and you are on the brink."

- From Tatamagouche, Nova Scotia "Death is a debt to Nature due  
Which we have paid and so must you."
- From Nanuet, New York "Remember man as you walk by,  
As you are now so once was I, As I am now, so to you shall be,  
Bow your head and pray for me."

"Here rests in honored glory an American soldier known but to God."

Like a worn out type, he is returned to the Founder in the hope of being  
recast in a better and more perfect mold.

She always said her feet were killing her but nobody believed her.

Here lies an Atheist All dressed up And no place to go.

Here lies the body of Emily White, She signaled left, and then turned right.

### I TOLD YOU I WAS SICK

Here lies Susie Vent. Kicked up her feet and away she went.

This is the grave of Mike O'Day Who died maintaining his right of way. His  
right was clear, his will was strong. But he's just as dead as if he'd been  
wrong.

### Scout Vesper

Softly falls the light of day, as our camp fire fades away  
Silently each scout should ask, have I done my daily task?,  
Have I kept my honor bright? Can I guiltless sleep tonight  
have I done and have I dared, everything to Be Prepared.

Here is the late humble historians stone at Forest Lawn Cemetery

